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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON FUTURE WORK FOR THE TRI-SERVICE
GROUP ON AIR DEFENSE (TSGAD)

1. FOR USNATO (ARM DIV):REQUEST YOU REPRESENT THE US
AT THE 4-5 SEPTEMBER 78 MEETING OF THE TSGAD. COORDINATED
US POSITION IS AT PARA 2. YOU ARE FREE TO MODIFY AS
NECESSARY TO REMAIN FLEXIBLE IN ACCOMMODATING OTHER
NATIONS' VIEWS.

2. FOR TSGAD CHAIRMAN: THE US RECOMMENDS THAT THE
TSGAD WG I ACTIVITY ON AIR DEFENSE CONCEPTS AND
DOCTRINE BE CONTINUED UNDER WHATEVER PARENT BODY
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THAT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. IF THE TSGAD IS DEEMED
THE MOST APPROPRIATE PARENT BODY, TSGAD MEETINGS
SHOULD BE CALLED WHENEVER NECESSARY TO APPROVE WG I
DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CNAD. IF THE WG I
IS REORGANIZED UNDER ANOTHER PARENT BODY, THE TSGAD
SHOULD BE PLACED IN AN INACTIVE STATUS RATHER THAN
TERMINATED SO AS TO FACILITATE QUICK REACTIVATION

IF NECESSARY.

3. THE US INTENDS TO PROPOSE A NEW TASK FOR WG I
AT THE NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING OF THE TSGAD WHICH
MAY INFLUENCE DECISIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF WG I
AND THE TSGAD. THE PROPOSED TASK IS TO ANALYZE THE
INCREASING THREAT POSED BY THE STAND-OFF JAMMER AND TO
DEVELOP CONCEPTS TO COUNTER THIS THREAT. REQUEST THIS
ITEM BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NOVEMBER 1978
TSGAD.

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